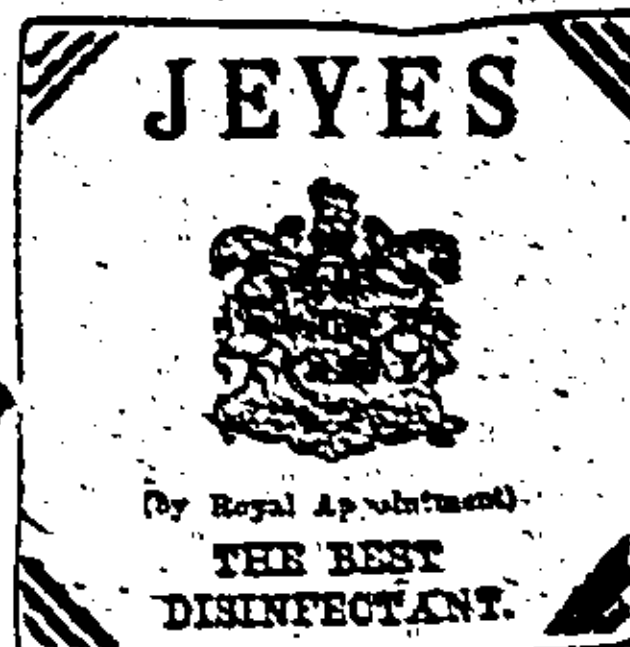


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BAZAAR POSTPONED.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FETE.

UNSETTLED WEATHER.

The Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has decided to postpone the Bazaar to Sunday, December 12, owing to the unsettled condition of the weather. The bazaar will be held between 8.30 and 11.30 on December 12, in the compound at the Cathedral, Caine Road, and the playground of the old St. Joseph's College. In the afternoon, from 2.30 to 6.30, the grounds will be open, and amusements specially for children will be provided. Tea and refreshments will be served, and the band of the Wiltshire Regiment will play.

The fete is under the patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., Major-General F. Ventris, C.B., and Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, C.B.E.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clear bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

In view of possible disturbances in Kwangsi, the family of General Ma Chi, of the Kwangsi troops, has been removed to No. 140, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Mrs. Kerr, wife of Chief Police Inspector James Kerr, returned to the Colony by the s.s. "St. Albans" yesterday, after eighteen months' absence in Australia.

The members of the Warwick Comedy Company are due to arrive to-morrow by the s.s. "Van Waerwyck." Booking plans will be open at the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon.

The following approaching wedding are announced. Sgt. R. A. Hyne R.E. to Miss Mildred Lucy Allan, en route to Hongkong by s.s. "Bremen"; Sapper W. P. Cleary R.E. to Miss Nora Baldwin, en route to Hongkong by the "Kaga Maru."

Yesterday afternoon, while a Japanese lady, Mrs. Hara, was standing at the junction of Gresson Street and Praya East waiting for a tram, a Chinese came up from behind and snatched from her head a gold hair-press set with jade, valued at \$150. Mrs. Hara gave chase but did not succeed in catching the thief.

It is announced that the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club has forwarded \$50 to William Baker, M.A., L.L.B., Hon. Director of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the sum being the proceeds of the Night Carnival and the balance of subscriptions from the annual aquatic sports.

Convicted of having stolen a pair of slippers, a Chinese who was prosecuted by Mrs. E. White, of No. 4, Saiwan Terrace, Quarry Bay, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Orme to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. Defendant was detected stealing out of the house with the slippers in his hand. Warned by Mrs. White, the cook caught the thief after a short chase.

Judge and Mrs. Peter Hing and their daughter Victoria, are now back in Canton, after several months in the States and in Canada, where the judge has been travelling in the interest of the Kwangtung Tramway Company. Judge Peter Hing reports success in his work both in procuring additional capital for his project in building the tramway in Canton and in making arrangements for the supplies to be used in the construction of the lines and power house here.

Amid the resounding cheering of thousands of onlookers, the firing of innumerable rockets, and the congratulations of many guests of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, the "Kiang An," a river steamer built to the order of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, was launched from the Pootung shipyard on Saturday last. The foreign guests were assembled on a platform at the stern of the vessel, and it was from this elevation that Mrs. Steadman, daughter of Captain W. H. Lunt, marine superintendent of the China Merchants, christened the steamer before it glided down the ways into the water. After the ceremony, the guests were entertained by the Dock Company at its offices.

AMAZING CRIMINAL.

WOMEN VICTIMS.

CULTURED MAN OF 27.

An amazing story of the criminal career of a man of 27 was told at Sheffield recently.

The prisoner was Norman Charles Boddington, 27, a University-trained civil and mining engineer, at present serving a term of penal servitude at Winchester.

He pleaded guilty to converting to his own use a motor cycle value £50, and asked to have taken into consideration all other outstanding charges, so that he may leave prison with a clean sheet.

It was in cultured accents that he addressed the Bench. His history had been forwarded to the court from Scotland Yard, and comprised 18 type-written pages.

Reading from this, Mr. Wing (the prosecuting solicitor) said the prisoner obtained a position as resident engineer in Mexico. Returning to England at the end of 1911 he called upon a woman at Leamington and induced her to lend him £350 and £150 worth of jewellery, with which he absconded.

He went to New York as Captain Darreencourt, and was arrested by the New York police.

In 1913 he enlisted in the 4th Dragoon Guards. He deserted a month later, stealing and taking with him a Gladstone bag. He then went to Portsmouth, and was subsequently arrested and sentenced to 18 months' hard labour for stealing a motor car. He was discharged in 1915, and again enlisted, this time in the Royal Fusiliers. He deserted, and it was afterwards found that he had taken various small sums of money.

He was next at Oxford, where he bought a second-hand motor-car £80 10s., and gave a cheque for that amount. Subsequently he visited Worcester and Bristol as Lieut. Mannering of the Australian Light Horse, representing that he had been wounded.

Next he went to Plymouth, where he signed the visitors' book as the "Hon. Roy Napier," Indian Light Horse, and stated he was son of the Governor-General of India and grandson of Admiral Napier.

He took the whole of the house, and the proprietress gave all the other boarders notice to leave.

In October 1915, he was sentenced to two periods of five years' penal servitude on charges of forgery and obtaining goods by false pretences.

In October, 1919, he became very friendly with a Dundee family. He passed as a cousin of the Bishop of London, and he was introduced to a well-known Edinburgh family, subsequently becoming engaged to the only daughter.

The couple went to a jeweller's shop and selected six rings, valued at £1094. Prisoner got possession of the rings in Edinburgh and absconded. He did not marry the Edinburgh girl.

After having obtained various sums of money and articles at Glasgow, Newcastle, and Dublin, he forwarded to a Dublin firm a packet of diamonds, for which he obtained £190. He represented he had received them from the Governor of Bombay.

He was next heard of at Llangollen, where he met a young woman, and in a false name went through the marriage ceremony and lived with her.

After having posed as a Staff Captain of the Egyptian Army at Windsor, he went to Woodhall Spa and Horn-castle, where he stayed as Major C. H. Goodwin.

It was later found that he had been on familiar terms with a doctor's wife in London. Confronted by the doctor, the wife confessed to an infatuation for Boddington, and said he had induced her to guarantee a cheque for £150.

When finally arrested he was found to have in his possession receipted hotel bills amounting to £370, nine cheque books on different banks, and two rubber stamps bearing the following: "London City and Midland Bank, Limited, Llangollen, manager."

Aided by his education, training, good address, and audacity, he had obtained money and goods valued at £3273, victimised hotel and boarding house keepers, and callously blighted the happiness of at least three people. He was committed for trial to the assizes.

Mr. Ernest B. Price, formerly American Vice-Consul in charge at Foochow, is now in charge of the American Consulate-General in Canton, replacing Mr. Walter A. Adams, who left there on November 30 to take charge of the American Consulate at Swatow. Mr. Price is accompanied by Mrs. Price and two children. Mr. Price who speaks and writes Chinese having been some years in the American Legation at Peking is but a young man and has been a student interpreter at Peking.

PASSPORT TROUBLES.

HONEYMOON COUPLES.

TWO DAYS LOST IN VISA HUNT.

A Committee of the League of Nations are to discuss the reform of the passport system in Paris this week.

If they intend to recommend uniform international arrangements they might consider the sad position of honeymoon couples. If ever there was a case for generous and expeditious methods it is theirs. Relatively few of them can afford a holiday of unlimited length upon the Continent.

According to complaints received, it is in vain for the bridegroom to apply beforehand for a passport for his future wife or to have her portrait placed upon his passport in advance. "Only after marriage" is the reply. This means that the short honeymoon is to be docketed, probably of a couple of days while forms are filled up and visas are hunted.

SPORTING PRINCES.

VISIT FOOTBALL MATCH.

THEATRE AT NIGHT.

The Prince of Wales with his brother the Duke of York made a surprise visit to the Chelsea-Tottenham Hotspur football match at Stamford Bridge, Waltham Green. The royal brothers had a tremendous reception from the 80,000 spectators. The Prince shook hands with each player in the two teams and also with many limousine soldiers.

Some minutes before the end of the game Mr. W. Claude Kirby, the chairman of the Chelsea Football Club, told the Prince that owing to the vast crowd it would be advisable to leave early in case the royal car was damaged in the crush.

"I don't mind—the car is not mine," said the Prince with a joyous laugh, "and I want to be with these happy people."

The Prince remained until a few minutes before the close of the play. The Prince of Wales followed up his visit to the Chelsea football match by going in the evening to see the musical comedy "A Night Out" at the Winter Garden Theatre, Drury Lane.

The Prince was accompanied by his brother the Duke of York and an equerry, and they sat in the stalls.

The seats, which were in the fourth row, had been booked by other people, but the latter willingly gave them up to the royal party. The Prince, when he heard of this, expressed his regret that the should have been inconvenienced, but was relieved to hear that the seat-holders had been accommodated elsewhere.

During the evening the Prince and the Duke went behind the scenes and had a chat with Mr. Leslie Henson, the leading comedian, whom the Prince once saw acting in an Army entertainment troupe at the front.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.20 a.m. to-day.

Cyclone or typhoon near or over The Pelew Islands moving WNW.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Korea Maru" yesterday:—Mr. G. D. Adams, Miss M. E. Baxter, Mr. E. A. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brock, Miss M. E. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Donnelly, Mr. F. F. Key, Mr. N. E. McDowell, Mrs. E. L. McDowell, Miss M. Maize, Mr. and Mrs. L. Osbourne, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Smith and Mr. Wm. Whaley.

Per s.s. "St. Albans" yesterday:—Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Miss C. Hansen, Miss M. Haas, Mrs. A. Stockhouse, Mr. J. W. Stockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blair, Mrs. W. H. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. F. Irwin and Mr. R. Romano.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "China" to-day:—Miss Brown, Jos. H. Defalmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gutterman, Mr. E. Hausmann, J. Haley, Soto Handley, Y. Inoue, W. M. Justus, D. E. A. Jay, H. F. Morton, G. C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macdonald, Messrs. May, G. P. Poregno, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prince, Miss H. Prince, Miss V. Prince, Master Prince, Mr. R. Romano, Mr. E. R. Shop, Messrs. T. Bengtson, C. S. Smedley, M. M. Seely, Mrs. A. Miller, Messrs. W. M. Peck, Mr. G. Erickson, Miss H. N. Page, Miss L. W. Merrill and Mr. Raulo Uro.

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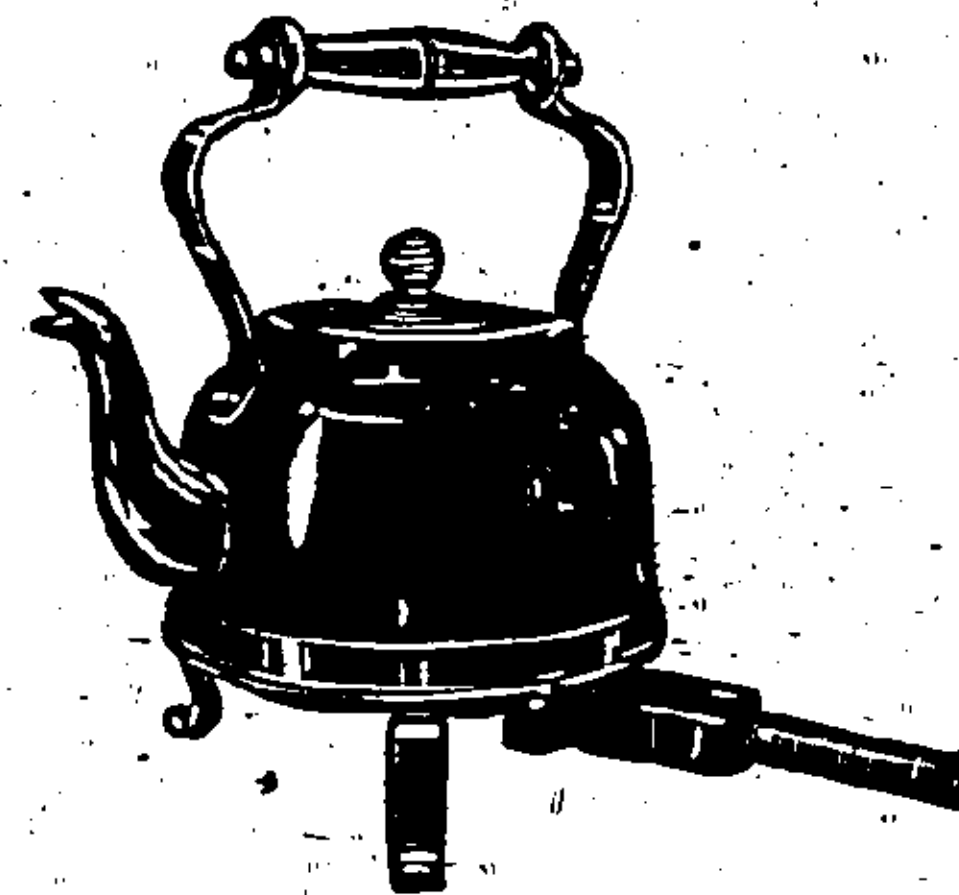


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TUESDAY,
December 7, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,
Comprising:—
Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also
A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases, etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, December 2, 1920.

(for account of the concerned), on
TUESDAY,
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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,
comprising:—
Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c. (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Room Ustensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, &c.

Also
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
December 8, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, 2nd Floor, (Wiseham Buildings),
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WATER COLOURS,
including:—
Productions by the following well-known Artists:—Yoshida, Maruyama, Kato, Kasagi, Nakabayashi, Yamamoto, Yokoschi, Takeda, Tani and others.
To be sold without reserve.
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Hongkong, November 30, 1920.

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67 Boxes Tin Plates & Kegs Dyes (slightly damaged)
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
December 13, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at his residence, "Laverdaire" 146, Barker Road,
Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c.,
therein contained, including:—
Two Bedroom Suites, 1 set of 4 Blackwood Chairs, Wicker Chairs and Tables, Ornaments, etc., Bunkbeds, Shanghai Tube, Wine Cupboard, A large number of Pot Plants, Garden Seats, &c.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day of sale.
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, December 5, 1920.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG WAR MEMORIAL

THE HONGKONG WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, invite Architects and Designers to submit designs in competition for a Memorial to be erected on the site adjoining Royal Square, opposite the Hongkong Club.

Intending Competitors, who must be British Subjects resident in the Colony, should apply to the undersigned at the General Post Office, not later than the 31st of December, 1920, for full particulars and conditions.

M. J. BREEN,
Honorary Secretary,
HONGKONG WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE,
Hongkong, November 25, 1920.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 3, 1920.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
December 9, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at his residence, at No. 3, Peak Road,
A Small Collection of Chinese Curios, Blackwood, &c.

Comprising:—
Blackwood 8-fold Screen (5-col. panels), Blackwood Cabinet, Long Side Table, Chairs, Teapots, Overmantel, &c., very fine Cut-glass Centrepiece, Old Korean Cabinet and Candlesticks, One Set of Coral Beads, White Ming Figures, 5-coloured Porcelains and several good Water Colours.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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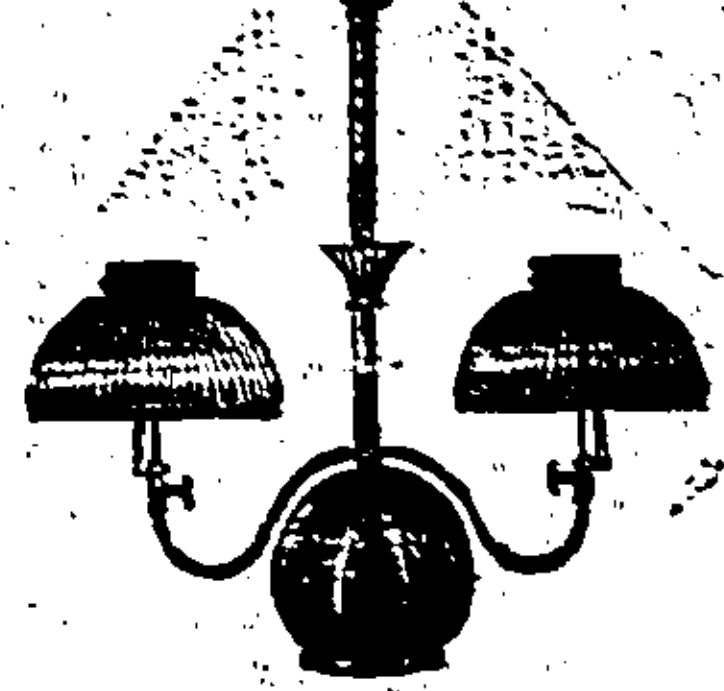
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FLETCHER.—At Victoria Hospital at 1 p.m., to-day, Jean Chalmers Fletcher; the beloved wife of Mr. J. C. Fletcher of Queen's College. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m., to-day.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1920.

Although I personally am too old to have any use for balls, St. Andrew's annual drew's easily figures as the event of the week, and I am obliged to make a few notes on it. Although my spiritual home (as Haldane would say) is America, I am born on the English side of the Border within a half day's ride of it. I see Chief Johnstone was bragging about the way his forebears were successful cattle-reivers. My ancestors did a bit in that line too, but they had souls abuse still, and liked the sport of it. On wet Sunday the lads would look at one another, and say, "What'll we do today? Brock or tod or trout?" And one would say, "Let's ride over and kill a Scotsman," the which would be unanimously agreed to for it seemed a good deed in three days.

those days. I hope my Daily Press friends will now see that these national balls are not an imperial binding and cementing influence, as they said

WAR? letter to <i>The Times</i> as a defence of this Colony's part in the war. But assuming that naval units tempor-	All kindly sympathies of human life. Are trodden out amid the reckless strife;
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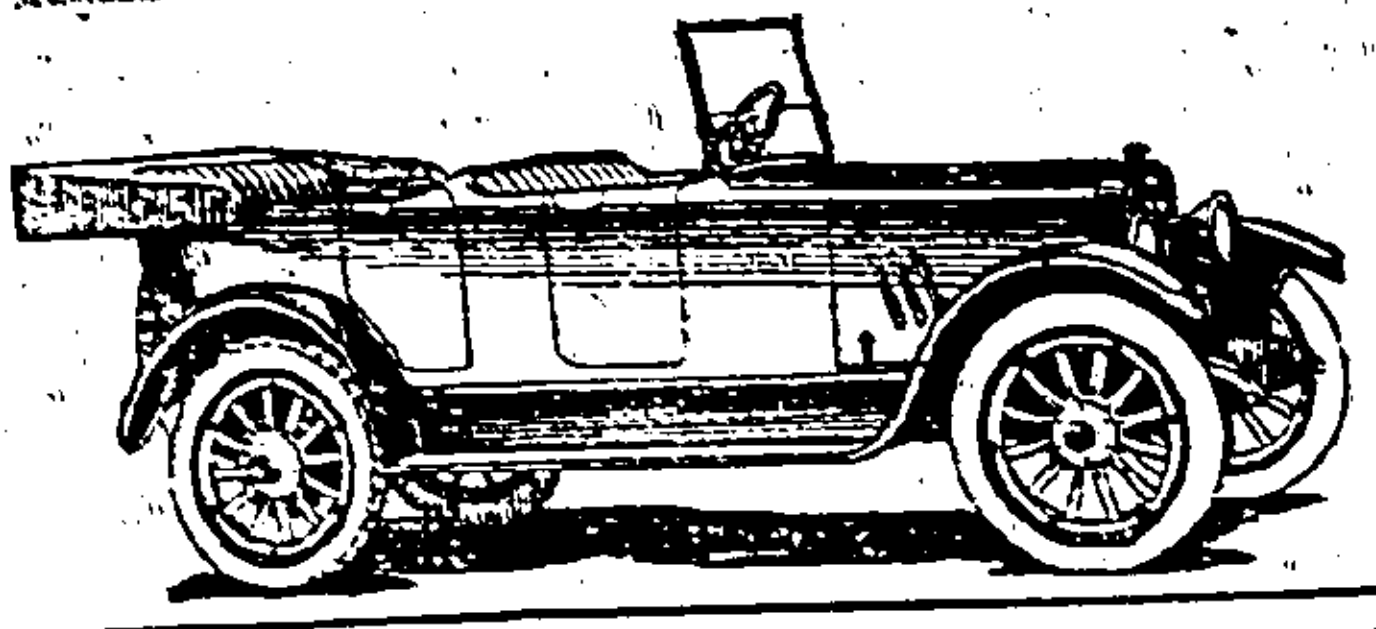
But, they said, we have built

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

[Conducted by "Peter Pan"]

POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON.

Polly and Sukey, who were sisters, lived in a cottage on the moors, miles away from anyone.

Sometimes they walked into the town to do their shopping but, as a rule they had very little money with which to buy anything. They kept bees and they had one cow, so had plenty of milk and honey and they lived mostly on honey and also fish, which they caught in a river near by.

They had a fire too, when they wanted it, as there were always sticks to be found and they did not feel that they were badly off. In fact they were both very cheery and happy.

Only just occasionally they did wish that they had a little more money so that they could buy a few extra things.

One afternoon it was Polly's birthday and they were just going to have tea. Sukey was saying, "I do wish Polly that I had been able to get you a cake, but you know how it is. I simply have no money at all."

"Never mind Sukey dear," Polly answered, "Our bread and honey is very nice and we will have a special lot of honey to-day and some tea instead of milk."

As she was speaking there came a sharp knock at the door.

"Whoever can that be?" cried Sukey, for hardly anyone came to that lonely spot.

She ran to open the door and saw an old, white-haired woman. But what a queer old woman! She was dressed in bright pink and all round her gay dress were wreaths of flowers which looked exactly as if they were made of icing sugar. On one arm she carried a large basket and in this was a parcel done up in white paper and tied up with ribbon.

"Good-afternoon, my dears," said this strange person.

"Good-afternoon," the sisters answered, and Sukey added, "We are just going to have tea."

"We are just going to have tea," replied, as she came in. "You are very kind, especially as it is Polly's birthday and you have no bread and honey to spare."

"But how did you know that it was Polly's birthday?" said Sukey.

"Of course I know all about birthdays," their visitor answered, "I am The Birthday Cake Maker and I have come to bring you a cake."

And she took the parcel out of her basket and handed it to Polly.

"Oh thank you so very much," Polly said and she undid the parcel and there was the most beautiful birthday cake that you have seen, all pink and white icing with "Polly" written on it in large letters.

How happy they all were! Sukey made the tea (but she left the kettle on the fire in case they should want any more hot water) and they all had the bread and honey and then big slices of the birthday cake.

When they had nearly finished there was a knock at the door again and in came another old woman, carrying a basket.

"Good-afternoon, Polly," she said, "I have brought you a present too."

She handed her the basket and in it was a dear little brown dog, which jumped out as soon as the lid was opened and frisked around.

Polly was delighted and the old woman said, "Look in the basket again and you will find the bone which never grows old and every day the dog (whose name is The Company Keeper) will get more and more meat off it. You must be careful though that the Company Keeper does not jump over the moon or he may come down miles away and then you would lose him."

"I will be very careful," Polly answered, "Sukey and I have wanted a dog for years to keep us company and we shall take the greatest care of him."

Then Sukey made some tea and they all had another piece of the birthday cake and after that the old woman said they must go. So they all said good-bye and Polly told them that it was the nicest birthday she had ever had.

The sisters stood at the door and waved until the old women were out of sight and when they went in and shut the door Polly said,

"Sukey take the kettle off, Sukey take the kettle off, Sukey take the kettle off, they're all gone away."

CANTON ADMINISTRATION.

CONSTITUTIONAL LEADERS.

FIRST MANIFESTO ISSUED.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Mr. Tang Shao-yi, and General Tang Chi-yao, in a manifesto, issued yesterday, unofficially translated, stated, in part, as follows:

We, compelled by the lawlessness of the North against the country, were obliged to create in Canton a Constitutional Government some time ago. Treason within, however, has impeded the progress of the movement. Now all the obstacles have been removed; and at the commencement of the present reconstruction programme, we deem it proper to reassert our aims and purpose.

The Republic of China has been in existence for the last nine years. During all this time, no advance could be recorded. First Yuan Shih-kai conspired to become emperor, and he was then followed by the plot of the Tzu-chun, or Military Government, to dominate the land with militarism and by the attempt of Chang Hsun to restore the monarchy. Nothing has been done, by the North, for the improvement of the country through reconstruction measures.

"Now with the Constitutional Provinces as the basis of operation, we shall labour towards the inauguration of self-government and common education, promotion of industry and better means of communications so as to improve the livelihood of the people, reform of the official system and public finance, abolition of the Tzu-chun system and the disbandment of superfluous troops. We hope, by these means, to bring peace and prosperity to the country and effect a government of and by the people and make China safe for democracy."

Canton saw another long and enthusiastic parade last Wednesday afternoon, when more than 10,000 citizens, including school boys and girls marched in honour of the total prohibition of gambling in Kwangtung.

The Company Keeper had a good feast off his bone and a drink of milk. Polly and Sukey washed up the tea things and put away the rest of the cake in a tin and they were all as happy as they could be.

PETER PAN.

OPENING DOORS.

I think it's very awkward when you're really rather small To get into the grown-up's rooms, Doors handles are so tall.

My mother calls them "high up," Though I don't know why she should. I can't say all these different words And "tall" is just as good.

Now sometimes in the mornings When my Mummy is in bed I knock upon her door and say "Get up you sleepy head!"

And then she says "Come in Dick" And "Turn the handle dear" But oh it is a business, I'm sometimes cross I fear.

My mother says it's easy, I don't think she can know, She doesn't have to use both hands And stand upon tip-toe!

PETER PAN.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S BURIED FISH.

1. Salmon.
2. Cod.
3. Sole.
4. Eel.
5. Whale.
6. Cockle.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Alys Crockett. Thank you for your letter Alys. You were quite right about the Buried Fish as you will see by the answers. I expect we shall be having another drawing competition before long.

Nena Perpetua. I was glad to hear that you were pleased with your prize Nena.

Why is a door in the conditional mood? Because it is wood (would) or should be.

ADVERSARIA.

(Continued from Page 4.)

What does the GLARING Morning Post INCONSISTENT want? After noting, this morning, apparently with approval, that our public meeting "provided a distinct departure from the cut-and-dried procedure to which the Colony has so long been accustomed," it complains that there was "just a little too much" "speechifying." Seeing that the proposed expenditure was five lakhs, I don't agree with the comment. Anyway, I'd rather have the oratory than the cut-and-dried, framed and glazed, dodges we are used to.

GOOD INTENTIONS.

STOWAWAY FINED.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Alexander Victor Argon, who was yesterday remanded on a charge of having stowed away on board the E. & A. ss. "Kanowna," was again before Magistrate Orme this morning.

Mr. D. J. Lewis who appeared on behalf of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., the ship agents, informed the Magistrate that the company took a very serious view of the case, in view of the prevalence of offences of this description. The ordinance under which the defendant was charged, said Counsel, also took a serious view of the offence, providing for a fine not exceeding \$1,000, and in addition, not as an option, a term of imprisonment with hard labour not exceeding nine months. The ordinance, added Counsel, was passed in 1903, when conditions were different from those at present with all the regulations of the various countries to be complied with, plus police regulations.

The Magistrate: The defendant was going to Australia.

Mr. Lewis: The ship would have been heavily fined had he got through to Australia, and then he would have had to be taken back to the place whence he started, at the ship's expense. The defendant would have in effect defrauded the Company out of passage money to and from Australia, plus food, both ways. Cases of this sort were by no means isolated.

The Magistrate: They constitute a nuisance to the Companies concerned.

Mr. Lewis: Yes, and considerable loss.

Inspector Spear produced a letter from Mr. Lee of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. The Inspector stated that yesterday he took the defendant to see Mr. Lee, and after the circumstances had been explained to him, the latter had agreed to pay the defendant's fine if it were not too high, and to provide the defendant with a passage to Australia.

Mr. Lewis: The Captain of the "Kanowna" had been subjected to considerable inconvenience by having to change his course and transfer the defendant to the "St. Albans" to be brought to Hongkong. I must ask for a heavy penalty.

Inspector Spear said that he was convinced that this was a case in which the defendant, not having any money, had boarded the "Kanowna" with the intention of paying the passage on arrival at Sydney where he hoped to get money from friends. It was not, as had been suggested, done for a joke or bet.

Mr. Lewis: The defendant probably had some Chinese friends on board who provided him with food throughout the voyage.

The Magistrate: He gave himself up to the Captain.

Mr. Lewis: I am instructed that he was discovered on board. Even if he did give himself up to the Captain, he did so because he had to. The Magistrate: What is the cost of a passage ticket?

Mr. Ross: \$52.15.

Mr. Lewis: And the return fare would be the same.

The Magistrate said he would like to know if Mr. Lee was prepared to recompense the P. & O. Co. for all the trouble it had taken.

Mr. Lewis: I understand that Mr. Lee was prepared to assist the defendant, but to what extent I do not know.

Remembering that he did not think this was a case which deserved jail without any option, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$100 or one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and instructed Mr. Ross to interview Mr. Lee with regard to defraying whatever expenses the P. & O. had incurred.

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FIRE ALARMS.

TWO STRENUOUS FIGHTS.

TEA DEALERS' SHOP GUTTED.

About 9.20 p.m. yesterday, a fire broke out at No. 7, Cheongching Street, West Point. The alarm was at once given and the Fire Brigade was promptly on the scene.

The fire broke out on the ground floor occupied by the Sun Hing firm of importers and exporters, and tea dealers. It had taken a strong hold by the time the fire brigade arrived, with the result that a strenuous fight had to be made against furious flames fed by the wooden boxes and dried tea leaves. The flames were rapidly increasing in volume, but after about half an hour's hard work, they were subdued and eventually extinguished. The whole stock of tea, valued at \$8,000, was damaged either by fire or by water.

The premises are insured with the Union Insurance Society of Canton for \$400, and with a Chinese company for \$5,500. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

At 2.15 this morning, the brigade was again called out, this time to attend to a fire in Tung Street, near the New Western Market. This fight was also a strenuous one, and it was a considerable time before the flames were extinguished. The extent of damage to this house is not yet known. The origin of this outbreak is also a mystery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Governor is honorary colonel of the V. D. C.

Mr. W. E. Shenck is recognized as American vice-consul.

A large number of granite quarries are gazetted for lease. They bring in over \$25,000 a year in rent to the government.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the weather the Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has decided to postpone their annual bazaar from tomorrow to the following Sunday, December 12.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held at 4.15 p.m. on December 7 an amendment will be moved to the Offensive Trade By-laws. Sanitary Inspector P. R. Beasley will be authorised to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome foods.

The Hongkong General Post Office notices that radio telegrams can now be accepted for transmission to Macao. The Hongkong charge is 30 cents per word, with a minimum of ten words for \$3. The Macao charge is 15 cents per word, with a minimum of \$1.50 for ten words. The hours of the service are from 7 to 8 a.m., from noon to 2 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.

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"I had a breaking out on my face that was very painful. It began like a pimple, and when it came to a head water ran down my cheek and everywhere it touched it burned terribly. I did not get a bit of sleep with the itching and burning."

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Responses: Ferial: Venite: Barnaby (1st); Psalm: 9 (Oakley); 11 (Oakley); To Deum. Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Benedictus, Garrett; Anthem: "Hosanna unto me," Sullivan; Hymn, 43.

Holy Communion 12 noon.

Evening at 8 p.m.

Auxiliary Choir.

Responses: Ferial: Psalm: 50 (Elvey); Magnificat: Smart, Nune Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 43, 53, 222.

The Cathedral Organist will be glad to hear from any one willing to assist in the singing at this service.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LADIES' GOLF.

THE draw for the CHAMPIONSHIP is as follows:—Miss Lowe, Mrs. Pearce Byes, Miss Heeling v. Mrs. Humphreys. Mrs. Winston v. Mrs. Moore. Miss Smith v. Mrs. Jamieson. Mrs. Drew v. Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Morrison, Byes. First round to be played by December 17.

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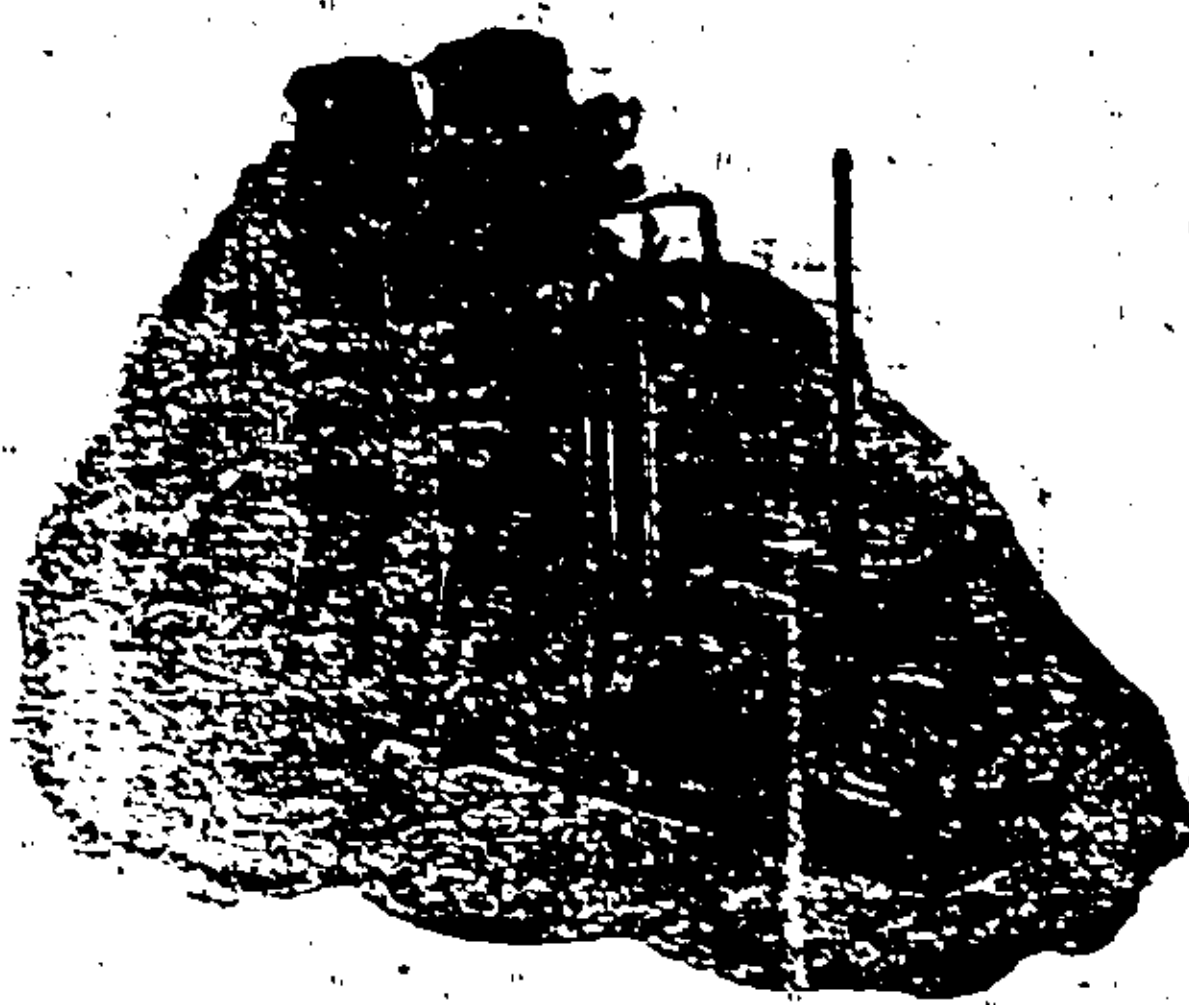
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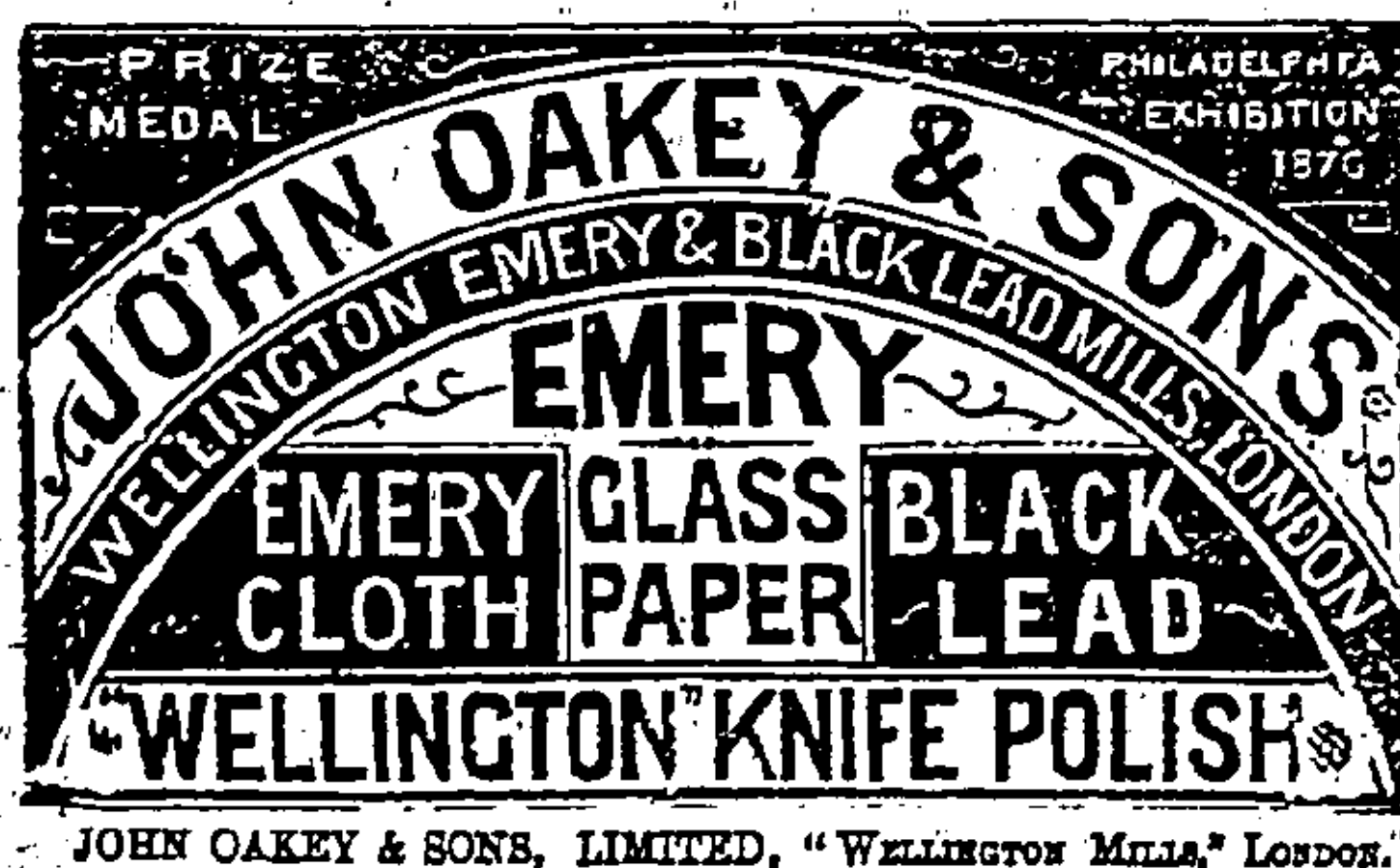
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TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

The following first and second division Hongkong Football League matches are down for decision to-day:

DIVISION I.

Hongkong Club v. R.G.A. Club ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hollands.

Hongkong Police v. S.C.A. Navy "A" ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Wells.

2nd Wiltshires v. H.M.S. "Tamar," Sookumpoo ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Jones, R.N.

Kowloon v. "Carlisle," Navy "B" ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Cheesley.

DIVISION II.

22nd Punjab v. United, Navy "B" ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Drayton, R.N.

Olders v. United v. Club de Recreo, Navy "A" ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. R. M. Omar.

H.K. Club Reserves v. Staff and Depts. Club ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hollands.

R.G.A. Reserves v. H.M.S. "Carlisle," Reserves, Sookumpoo ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Jones, R.N.

S.C.A. Reserves v. Indian Recreation Club, S.C.A. ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Samuels, R.N.

Kowloon Reserves v. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Sayer, R.N.

A full league programme has been arranged for to-day. H.M.S. "Ambrose" is the only League team not out.

Good football is expected in the Club v. R.G.A. match, which should draw a large crowd. The Civilians are holding at their strongest, and the Artillerymen will have all their work cut to beat them. While the Club's forward line will be the same as usual, their defence will be considerably strengthened by the return of J. Rodger in the half back line.

The Artillery team will be the same as last Saturday, and as they are keen on winning, a very fast and evenly contested game is expected. A draw is the most probable result, but luck might give either side the two points.

The Services match at Sookumpoo Valley will also attract a large gathering. The game promises to be both fast and exciting, and, barring accidents, should result in a win for the soldiers.

On the Navy "A" ground, a very hard fought game is anticipated between the South China Athletics and the Police. The Chinese will be out to win, but as the Police are a combination to be reckoned with, they will have to play their best if they hope to secure the two points at stake. A draw is the most probable result.

The "Carlisle" having returned to the Colony after a long cruise up North, will meet the Kowloon F.C. in their second League engagement to-day. A fast game is assured. The sailors have been seen only once in this League, and they gave a good account of themselves on that occasion. With the Civilians still unsettled, reconstructing their team with every match, the result is very uncertain.

The second division matches offer more than usual interest to-day.

The Kowloon Reserves v. St. Joseph's match will attract a large gathering of supporters of the respective Clubs. Both teams have been playing first class football, and with an equal number of points so far, the former playing two draws, and the latter losing only one match so far, much depends on the result of this match to put either team in the final with the R.G.A. The game ought to be keenly contested, with the result very uncertain. Kowloon will undoubtedly be out to preserve their unbeaten record, while the Collegians are keen in shattering it.

The second strings of the R.G.A. and the "Carlisle" should play a very good game together. Considering previous performances, the sailors should win, having defeated the South China Reserves, who conquered the soldiers to the tune of 3 goals to 2.

As the Club Reserves will not be at their strongest to-day, the Staffs should have no difficulty in annexing the two points at stake in this match.

There is very little doubt as to the results of the other matches. South China Reserves, Club de Recreo and United should win their respective engagements.

LEAGUE MEETING.

At a meeting of the League Management Football Committee

yesterday it was decided to hold a Civilian v. Services match on December 27 in aid of St. Dunstan's Home. On New Year's Day a second division match in aid of a local charity, will be played, and, on January 3, an international match, Scotland v. England.

THE CLUB v. R.G.A.

The following will represent the Club against the R.G.A. on the Club ground to-day, kickoff 4 p.m. sharp:—G. Rodger; W. Gerrard and F. Lawrence; M. L. Ralston, J. Rodger and J. R. McPail; J. B. Hamilton, L. Goldenberg, M. Sandberg, E. Moore and N. Other.

CLUB 2ND v. STAFFS.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against the Staff and Departments on the Club ground, kickoff 2.30 p.m. sharp:—G. Groo; Henderson and J. McClubb; McDonald, W. Ireland and S. F. Sorrensen; L. Jack, E. Ralston, Pilger, J. P. Sherry and A. Boysen.

FOOTBALL "OFF-SIDE."

A "Northern Referee" writes in a Home paper:

Various writers have referred recently to the evils arising from the "off-side" law in Association football, but no one has attempted to explain the working of the law as it stands.

Most people in close touch with the game officially are aware of the ignorance prevalent in the average football crowd—and to less degree among the players—as to the correct interpretation of the law. This ignorance is, of course, less among first-class players, but even they are not entirely exempt from the charge.

To have to admit that irritation among spectators is due to their lack of knowledge of the law and to suggest that it be abolished to reduce that trouble is much too drastic. It is probable that only a small proportion of a football crowd has even seen a copy of the laws of the game, much less studied them, and it will be found that these individuals are loudest in their abuse of the referee who fails to please them in his application of the law.

The wording of the law might conceivably be improved, but without doubt a few minutes intelligent study of it, and of the explanatory diagrams issued by the Football Association will enable anyone to obtain a complete grasp of it.

The common idea is that a player is "off-side" if he has fewer than three opponents in front of him when he gets the ball. That is the sort of idea which, while having a particle of truth in it, is so much short of the whole as to be the chief source of all the trouble.

Let us examine the law in detail. Firstly, it must be understood that a player can never be "off-side" if he keeps behind the ball. Secondly, a player is always liable to be "off-side" if he gets in front of the ball. Once the first point is thoroughly grasped, half the difficulties disappear and "knotty points" are problems no longer.

What, then, are the other conditions applying before a player can be "off-side" under "secondly"? He must have at least three opponents in front of him when a member of his own side (behind him, recollect) plays the ball, or he is in an "off-side" position. Then it is no offence simply to be in an "off-side" position; he must touch the ball, or interfere with the play, or with an opponent, before he may be penalised.

The football Association has repeatedly laid great stress on this point—so recently as last season it issued a special instruction that is worth quoting in full:

"Play should not be stopped and a player given 'off-side' under Law 6 because the player is in an 'off-side' position. A breach of the law is only committed when a player who is in an 'off-side' position interferes with an opponent or with the play."

The great point to notice is not the position of a player when he gets the ball but his position when it was last played by a member of his own side.

There is really very little else in it; and there are only three cases where the foregoing statements do not strictly apply:

1. A player in his own half of the field at the moment the ball was previously played cannot be "off-side."

2. A player is not "off-side" when the ball is kicked off from goal—either, his own goal or his opponents'; and

3. A player is not "off-side" immediately following a throw-in.

It is hardly necessary to mention that players are placed "on-side" when the ball touches an opponent or that a player cannot be "off-side" from a corner-kick.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

THE TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

L.R.C. v. STAFFS.

In the above match to take place at 2.15 on the Sookumpoo ground, the following will represent the L.R.C.—A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, G. C. Earle, D. Weerapuli, S. D. Ismail, K. Khan, S. K. Balah, S. A. Ismail, A. Rauf, J. R. Curran and S. A. R. Ismail.

CIVIL SERVICE v. C.R.C.

The following will represent Civil Service in a friendly match on C.S. C. ground at 2.15 p.m.—R. E. O. Bird (Captain), A. E. Wood, R. C. Witherell, H. E. Strange, F. de Rome, E. B. Reed, C. T. Brockbank, W. Chipchase, C. J. Tacchi, A. R. Sutherland, P. T. Lambie.

CLUB v. R.G.A.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club versus R. G. A. at 2.15 p.m. on the Hongkong Club ground.—W. C. D. Turner (Captain), T. E. Pearce, R. L. D. Wodehouse, F. H. Farthing, L. D. McNeill, J. D. Humphreys, F. H. Pentycross, L. J. Davies, J. C. Fletcher, C. Baker, W. H. Drummond.

CRAIGENGOWER v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent Craigengower in their League fixture with the University on the former's ground.—L. Lammert (Captain), R. Basa, F. G. Thompson, W. Bradbury, H. Holdman, C. Anderson, S. Jex, W. Hall, W. Grimmett, Dr. Asger, K. Drake.

C.R.C. 2ND v. CIVIL SERVICE 2ND.

The following will represent C.R.C. 2nd XI against Civil Service 2nd XI on the former's ground at 2 p.m. sharp.—Yew Man Hon (Captain), Wan In Shing, Wong Po Keung, Chan Ting Sung, Wong Sik Chung, Lai Kuen, Cheung Wing Kui, Woo Pak Kook, Cheng I Kam, Chan Wing Cheung, Chan On.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A ball is to be given by the St. George's Society of Hongkong on the night of January 6.

Two gold tie pins valued at \$20 were stolen yesterday afternoon from the bedroom of Major Bagnall, R.E., at No. 2 Chatham Road, Kowloon.

The wedding of Miss Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, Kennedy Road, and Mr. A. M. Lindsley, of s.s. "Chaksang" is announced to take place on January 10.

Last August reward of \$30,000 was offered by the Chinese Government for the capture of "Little" Han. Since his flight the sum has been raised to \$100,000. A number of detectives have already been despatched to Shanghai in search of him.

The remains of the late Mr. Alexander George Grant Gordon, a very old resident of the Colony, will be buried on Monday evening. The funeral will pass the monument at 4.45 p.m. and the Rev. G. J. Williams of the Union Church will conduct the burial ceremony.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on Saturday afternoon last, of Mr. William Meddar Reeves, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeves of Acton, London, and Miss Lucy E. Murray-Kidd, second daughter of Mr. G. Murray-Kidd, late of Shanghai.

Mr. Chan R. Johnson, Chief Engineer of the Canton Samshui Railway has resigned, owing, the *Canton Times* states, to a disagreement with the management under the new Director regarding the future policy and efficiency of the road. Mr. Johnson will now most probably devote his attention to his commercial business. He has done much real estate business in Canton. According to the *Canton paper* "he exported thousands of tons of wolfram to Europe and America during the early part of the World War and has made a very good profit on that business alone." Mr. Johnson is not only a good business man but also a railroad engineer of ability.

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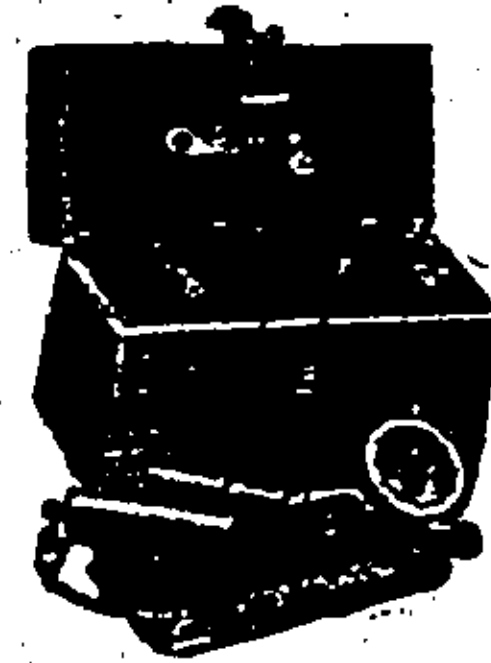
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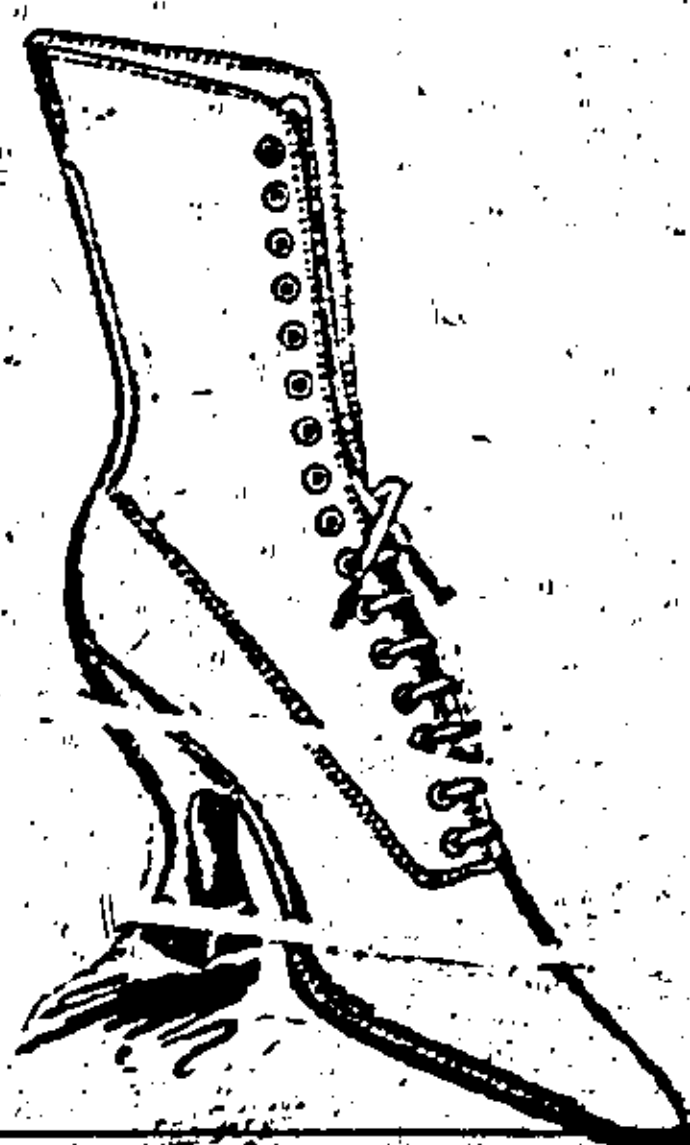
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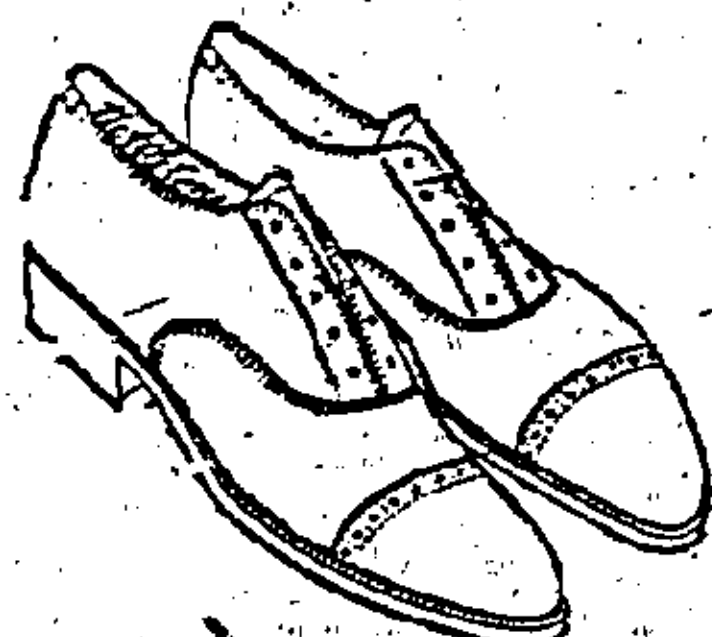
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There are no keener judges of shoes than the members of our Purchasing Department—their combined judgment is almost infallible.

Therefore we offer our customers the best shoes the world produces—the absolute best.

Our shoes are not only of the highest quality, but represent the full range of styles authorized by good taste and fashion.

As far as shoes are concerned, this store represents the centre of Styledom.



Buster Brown Shoes

Your children's feet need shoes that give them freedom of action—free from hurt or pain. Buster Brown Shaping Lasts are so fashioned that their tender feet will remain free from blemish. When you get these features combined with good style and long wearing qualities, you have a perfect children's shoe, or in other words, a Buster Brown Shoe.



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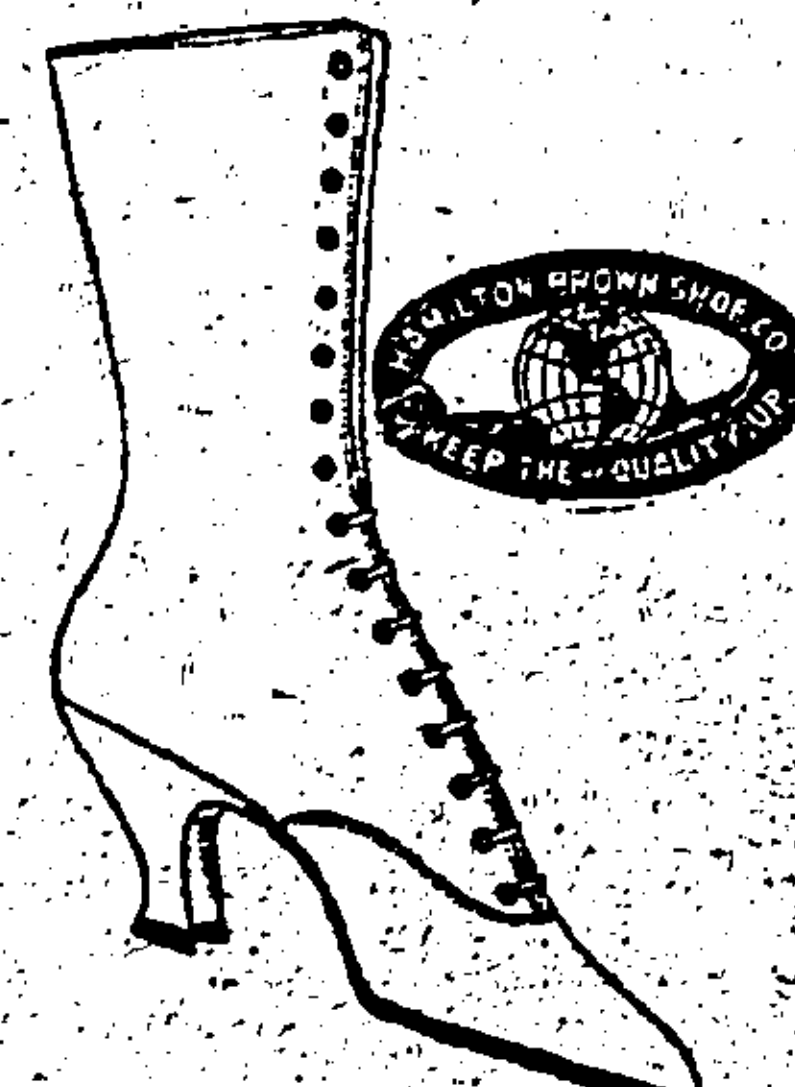
Grey or Brown Leather \$12.50 to \$14.00



White Canvas \$8.00



Silver \$17.50



White Canvas \$9 to \$10

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